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From: Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/28/2019 7:22:31 PM
To: Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]; Fife, Greg [fife.greg@epa.gov]; Petersen, Chris [petersen.chris@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: BOXES

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Chancellor, Erin <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

CORRECTION ... I responded too quickly ... the two shipped off today were classified as DOT Hazardous. There are 4 boxes remaining: one empty and 3 with lower levels of radiation classified by DOT as non-hazardous

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Chancellor, Erin <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

2 Bins were shipped to WCS today, other 2 [one empty] scheduled for next week ... will check speed.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>
Cc: Chancellor, Erin <chancellor.erin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:

Received a distressed call from the City of New Orleans. Is there any way to speed up the removal of those bins in Gert Town ? Move over the weekend?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2019, at 1:59 PM, Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov> wrote:

Staff drafting a statement updating status. Should be available in 30 minutes

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 28, 2019, at 12:15 PM, Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI ... will get our story straight before calling media

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 12:14 PM
To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Joseph <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>; Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Villarreal, Chris

<villarreal.chris@epa.gov>

Cc: Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>; Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov>; Coats, Janetta <coats.janetta@epa.gov>; Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

Let's get the story straight hereCraig will schedule a conference call around 1:30

From: Carroll, Craig
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Hubbard, Joseph <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>; Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
Cc: Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>; Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov>; Coats, Janetta <coats.janetta@epa.gov>; Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

Joe,

Janetta Coats is the Community Involvement Coordinator for the site and can provide you the requested information.

Craig Carroll
Chief, Emergency Management Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6

From: Hubbard, Joseph
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>
Cc: Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

Gentlemen,

We received an inquiry from Fox affiliate in New Orleans, please see below:

As a matter of public safety, we are asking for comment from the EPA as to what exactly has been discovered and dug up under the road's surface at Lowerline and Coolidge in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Residents have health concerns and say they have been left in the dark about what is happening feet from their homes. They also have concerns about what may still be in the containers and in the ground.

Anything we can share?

Cheers,

Joe Hubbard
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From: Curth, Kimberly <kcurth@fox8live.com>

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 10:36 AM

To: R6Press <R6Press@epa.gov>

Subject: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

As a matter of public safety, we are asking for comment from the EPA as to what exactly has been discovered and dug up under the road's surface at Lowerline and Coolidge in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Residents have health concerns and say they have been left in the dark about what is happening feet from their homes. They also have concerns about what may still be in the containers and in the ground. We will be reporting on this story throughout the day including at noon, 4 and 5, 9 and 10.

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